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6,511,186	Burstyn et al.	Jan. 28, 2003
6,375,327	Holman et al.	April 23, 2002
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Copies of the aforementioned references are submitted herewith along with a completed form PTO-1449.

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It is submitted that currently pending application serial number 09/671,526, entitled "Retractable Rear Projection Display", and U.S. Patent No. 6,511,186, entitled "Focus and Aim Device and Method for Image Projection", were, at the time the invention of application serial

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